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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Soviet Analysis

STAT FROM:

[redacted]
Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: New Analyst Course Evaluation

STAT 1. I spoke with [redacted] about the evaluation of the New Analyst Course you sent me. He told me that the evaluations from this running of the course did, in fact, contain a little more critical comment than usual. Of course, we invite criticism by asking for the students' thoughts on how the course could be improved. Then, too, analysts are born to be critical.

STAT 2. In this case, however, [redacted] and the course directors had already met to consider what, if anything, needed to be fixed. The computer segment took a lot of hits, and several possibilities are being considered for fixing it--including dropping altogether, until we can integrate computers directly into all aspects of the course.

3. I appreciate your calling this to my attention. Let me know if you hear any further such comments. Incidentally, we are currently running a group of DI CTs through essentially the same program, and I'm told it's one of the brightest, most enthusiastic groups we've had. I think you have one or two people in that course as well.

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